IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
FOR THE DIST	RICT OF HAWAII
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CRIMINAL NO. 04-00322DAE
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Plaintiff,) Honolulu, Hawaii) December 5, 2005
vs.) 9:11 a.m.
(01) ABRAHAM NGUYEN MARTIN,) SENTENCING TO COUNTS 9, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 22, 27,
Defendant.) 29, 30, 32, 34, 38, 40, 42,) 44, 46, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54,) 56, 57, 58, 59, 63, 58, 69,
) 71, 72, 75, 76 & 77 OF THE) SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT AS TO) DEFENDANT (01) ABRAHAM) NGUYEN MARTIN
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	
Plaintiff,) CRIMINAL NO. 05-00049DAE
vs.)
(01) ABRAHAM NGUYEN MARTIN,) SENTENCING TO COUNTS 9 & 10) OF THE FELONY INFORMATION AS
Defendant.) TO DEFENDANT (01) ABRAHAM) NGUYEN MARTIN)
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	DISTRICT JUDGE



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- 1 MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2005 9:11 A.M.
- THE CLERK: Criminal 04-322DAE, Criminal 05-49DAE,
- 3 united States of America versus Defendant Abraham Nguyen
- 4 Martin. This case is called for Sentencing.
- 5 Counsel, please state your names for the record.
- 6 MR. SHIPLEY: Morning, Your Honor. William Shipley
- 7 for the United States. Not with me at this point is Joseph
- 8 Robertson, Secret Service. He was here for the sentencing of
- 9 the co-defendant a few weeks ago and I'm not certain why he's
- 10 not here this morning. I've made a couple of calls trying to
- 11 find him and I'm confident that at the worst is just simply an
- 12 oversight on his part on the calendar, but he may be out doing
- 13 some official task as well. I just don't know at this point.
- 14 THE COURT: All right.
- MR. WEIGHT: Morning, Your Honor. Michael Weight for
- 16 the defense. Mr. Martin is here, we're ready to proceed.
- 17 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Weight, have you and your
- 18 client had a full opportunity to read, review and discuss the
- 19 presentence report and file any objections you deemed
- 20 appropriate?
- MR. WEIGHT: Yes, Your Honor.
- THE COURT: All right. You can be seated.
- MR. WEIGHT: Thank you.
- 24 THE COURT: On March the 18th, 2005, the defendant
- 25 pled guilty to bank fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. 1344 and

- 1 which consisted of Counts 9, 12, 13, 20, 22, 27, 29, 30, 32,
- 2 34, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 54, 59, 63, 68, 69, 72, 75, 76 and 77
- 3 of Criminal Number 04-00322DAE; access device fraud, in
- 4 violation of 18 U.S.C. 1029(a)(2), which consisted of Counts
- 5 11, 16, 17, 48, 49, 50, 53, 56, 57, 58 and 71 of Criminal
- 6 Number 04-00322DAE; money laundering, in violation of 18 U.S.C.
- 7 1956, which was Count 9 of Criminal Number 05-0049DAE;
- 8 copyright infringement, in violation of 7 U.S.C. Section
- 9 506(a)(1) and 18 U.S.C. 2319(b)(1), which was Count 10 of
- 10 Criminal Number 05-00049DAE.
- There is a plea agreement in this case covering these
- 12 charges. The court has reviewed it and I am inclined to accept
- 13 the plea agreement unless there is some objection.
- MR. SHIPLEY: No objection from the government, Your
- 15 Honor.
- MR. WEIGHT: No objection, Your Honor.
- 17 THE COURT: Court hereby does accept the plea
- agreement finding that the Rule 11(e)(1)(A) plea agreement does
- 19 adequately reflect the seriousness of the offense behavior and
- 20 by accepting the plea agreement the court will not be
- 21 undermining the statutory purposes of sentencing.
- There were no objections to the factual statements
- 23 contained in the investigative report. The court adopts those.
- There were some objections to the calculation of the
- 25 guidelines. With respect to the government, the government

- 1 contended that a three-level enhancement under 3A1.1 for
- 2 vulnerable victim applied in this case. The government
- 3 asserted that the defendant and Luu knew that Miss Solenta --
- 4 Soleta was an elderly lady who lived alone and was unable to
- 5 attend to her own financial affairs. Then they took advantage
- 6 of her by compromising both her bank and credit accounts,
- 7 knowing that it would not be discovered until a caregiver
- 8 inspected her statements at a later time.
- 9 The probation office, I believe, had not acted on
- 10 that.
- MR. SHIPLEY: Your Honor, the probation officer was
- 12 waiting for additional information from the government. In
- 13 talking with the agent about this, it was uncertain between the
- 14 two of us whether it was Mr. Luu or Mr. Martin that
- 15 specifically knew about the living circumstances and age of
- 16 Ms. Soleta. Mr. Luu lived in the same apartment complex as
- 17 Ms. Soleta. We were unable to go to the probation officer and
- 18 say that we absolutely were confident Mr. Martin knew of
- 19 Ms. Soleta's age and infirmity and the fact that she relied
- 20 upon a third-party. So, on that basis we did not get back to
- 21 the probation office with additional information.
- THE COURT: All right. Okay. So I'm going to deem
- 23 that as withdrawn. And the probation officer did not add it
- 24 in.
- THE PROBATION OFFICER: Correct.

- 1 THE COURT: Paragraph 129, the government had asserted
- 2 that a four-level enhancement for playing a leadership role in
- 3 the offense applied because the defendant directed the activity
- 4 of both Luu and his wife.
- 5 The statements provided by Luu regarding the
- 6 defendant's role in the offense, again, were not corroborated
- 7 by a second source. And the probation officer therefore did
- 8 not include that. Do you wish to argue it further now?
- 9 MR. SHIPLEY: Your Honor, I will ask to argue that
- 10 further either at this point or when the court asks the
- 11 government for its position on sentencing.
- 12 THE COURT: No, right now.
- MR. SHIPLEY: Okay. Your Honor --
- 14 THE COURT: That's what we're doing.
- MR. SHIPLEY: -- well, the government's point would be
- 16 that while the allegations of Mr. Luu may not be supported by a
- 17 second source, they're certainly supported by the massive
- 18 documentary information.
- In addition, the government asserted that the
- 20 defendant's leadership of his wife's involvement in his
- 21 fraudulent activity, not only the transaction involving the
- 22 vehicle, which she's previously been sentenced by this court in
- 23 connection with, but also the use of her jewelry store as a
- 24 drop location or a location to move jewelry through.
- As the court can recall, the factual allegations were

- 1 that the defendant would take stolen credit cards, go to other
- 2 merchants and in fact involve those other merchants who were
- 3 aware the defendant was using credit cards not in his name. He
- 4 would buy inventory from these other jewelry merchants in
- 5 Chinatown using the stolen credit cards, then take that
- 6 inventory and sell them out of Anna Jewelry, thereby realizing
- 7 value from the use of the stolen credit card. So, he's
- 8 implicated -- he's involving his wife in his conduct as well as
- 9 these other merchants.
- The criminal history or the criminal activity is
- 11 obviously otherwise extensive and the four-level enhancement
- 12 only requires in addition to that that at least one other
- 13 person be directed, managed, supervised or -- or that any form
- 14 of leadership role in connection with one other person be found
- 15 to be true, and I think that's clearly established in this
- 16 case.
- MR. WEIGHT: Your Honor, the one truth that you can
- 18 find if you ferret through all the information in the multitude
- 19 of records that comprise this case is that Mr. Luu is the arch
- 20 criminal here. Mr. Luu has a long and jaded criminal history
- 21 and involvement in all kinds of nefarious activities.
- He suckered Martin into becoming at worst his partner
- 23 in this and Martin had a jewelry store that was used in the
- 24 process of this. But Luu and Martin were at worst partners and
- 25 they -- I would assert that neither one was a leader or if

- 1 there were, Luu was the leader.
- Insofar as Mrs. Martin's involvement in this,
- 3 Mrs. Martin was peripheral at best, but she just tagged along
- 4 with her husband. And again, if in every case, if in every
- 5 case where a husband and wife are charged with the same
- 6 criminal conduct, you were to find that while the husband must
- 7 have led her astray therefore he gets a leadership role, that
- 8 is not what the guidelines contemplate. That is not what the
- 9 United States sentencing commission took into account and it is
- 10 most certainly not what is contemplated by 18, United States
- 11 Code, Section 3553(a) when it instructs the court to craft a
- 12 sentence that fits the facts and fits the crime.
- Therefore, we argue in this case that no leadership
- 14 role should be tacked on to the already pretty stiff sentence
- 15 that the defendant is facing.
- THE COURT: Any rebuttal?
- MR. SHIPLEY: Your Honor, it wasn't Mr. Luu that had
- 18 went to the Mainland and opened multiple bank accounts in
- 19 California, Alabama and Texas. That was Mr. Martin.
- It wasn't Mr. Luu depositing stolen access device
- 21 checks on the accounts of multiple victims. That was
- 22 Mr. Martin.
- Mr. Luu has provided his version of events. That
- 24 Mr. Luu had some computer sophistication that Mr. Martin
- 25 apparently lacked. Mr. Martin brought information. Together

- 1 they used both online and mail-in procedures to establish
- 2 credit in the names of the victims, but it was Mr. Martin that
- 3 was depositing these stolen mail access device checks all over
- 4 three states in a half dozen different accounts, opened
- 5 specifically for the purpose of depositing those items.
- 6 So, while Mr. Martin and Mr. Luu may have been
- 7 initially involved in some -- in some co-equal fashion, it's
- 8 clear that Mr. Martin is the one that's driving this scheme by
- 9 his conduct. Therefore, I think it's a fair implication for
- 10 the court to consider that Mr. Martin was really the leader of
- 11 this criminal enterprise and not Mr. Luu.
- Mr. Martin is the one with the advanced degree.
- 13 Mr. Martin is the one with a clear level of sophistication,
- 14 financial sophistication and knowledge and not a street
- 15 criminal drug addict like Mr. Luu.
- 16 THE COURT: Well, this is always a difficult call for
- 17 the court where you have initially two people who are working
- 18 fairly closely together and both performing a substantial -- or
- 19 I guess you would say occupying a substantial role in the
- 20 offense.
- 21 But I have looked very -- I knew this was an issue.
- 22 I've looked very carefully at the record and at the evidence in
- 23 this case, and it is clear to me that at some point and at some
- 24 relatively early point Mr. Martin did in fact assume a
- 25 leadership role here, that he in fact did take over the -- the

- 1 enterprise in that while Mr. Luu was -- was clearly involved
- 2 and substantially involved, it was Mr. Martin who really had
- 3 the brains and was driving the operation, and quite
- 4 successfully. I mean he's a very bright guy. I mean it's too
- 5 bad he didn't put his intelligence to a legitimate enterprise.
- 6 I think he could have done very well. Maybe even better than
- 7 he did as a bunko artist, as they used to call it in the '50s.
- 8 But as a matter of fact, he did what he did. So, the court is
- 9 going to assess the enhancement because I believe in this case
- 10 it's truly deserved.
- 11 So that changes the guideline computations.
- 12 THE PROBATION OFFICER: Yes, it does, Your Honor. And
- 13 I'm assuming that the court is granting a two-level increase
- under 3B1.1(c), as the defendant was a leader/organizer of a
- 15 criminal activity that did not involve five or more
- 16 participants.
- 17 The two-level increase results in a total offense
- 18 level of 23, criminal history Category 3 provides for a
- 19 guideline imprisonment range of 57 to 71 months, and a advisory
- 20 guideline fine range of -- let me pull that up quickly --
- 21 10,000 to \$100,000. All other advisory guideline ranges remain
- 22 the same.
- THE COURT: Yes. Thank you.
- And she's correct, it's a two-level enhancement, not a
- 25 four-level enhancement. So it doesn't change the sentencing

- 1 range that dramatically actually.
- 2 All right. The court finds the offense level is 23,
- 3 the imprisonment range is 57 to 71 months, probation is not
- 4 available, 3 to 5 years of supervised release, and a 10,000 to
- 5 100,000 fine, and restitution of 37,149.91.
- 6 All right, Mr. Weight.
- 7 MR. WEIGHT: Thank you, Your Honor.
- Your Honor, Abraham Martin is not a bad man. He's
- 9 worked hard throughout his life.
- 10 THE COURT: This isn't exactly his first involvement
- 11 with the law either.
- MR. WEIGHT: Well, his first involvement in the law,
- 13 Your Honor, involved some tax issues.
- 14 THE COURT: Yeah, right.
- MR. WEIGHT: He's not involved in the drug trade.
- 16 He's not involved in terrorism or in guns. He ran afoul of
- 17 this guy Luu and Mr. Luu, who is an arch criminal, with a far
- 18 more extensive criminal record, ended up getting involved --
- 19 Martin got involved way over his head. But he was involved.
- 20 And now at age 62 he is facing sentencing guidelines of
- 21 essentially 5 to 6 years, 57 to 71 months by Your Honor's
- 22 calculation.
- In the circumstances, Your Honor, we suggest that
- 24 given his poor health, given his unfortunate slump into what I
- 25 would call alcoholism at this stage of his life on account of

- 1 all of the troubles that have been heaped on him, that a
- 2 sentence at the low end of 57 months is more than adequate. A
- 3 sentence of 57 months to a man who is 62 years old, Your Honor,
- 4 is far, far more meaningful than a sentence of even 71 months
- 5 to a man who is 30.
- If you give him a sentence of 57 months, he will do at
- 7 least four-and-a-half years of that, which means that he will
- 8 be 66, 67 years old when he gets out of prison, with a bleak,
- 9 bleak prospect for future employment, notwithstanding an
- 10 education as an engineer.
- 11 His wife is currently in prison as a result of this
- 12 case.
- In the circumstances, Your Honor, the low end is way,
- 14 way significant and it will not depreciate from the seriousness
- 15 of this offense.
- We ask Your Honor to recommend to the Bureau of
- 17 Prisons that they afford Mr. Martin substance abuse counseling
- 18 because of his alcoholism. We ask Your Honor to recommend to
- 19 the Bureau of Prisons that he be incarcerated at the federal
- 20 prison camp at Lompoc, but the second choice would be at the
- 21 FCI Terminal Island in Los Angeles.
- And lastly, Your Honor, we would ask that you stay the
- 23 mittimus in this case to permit him to continue to try to keep
- 24 the household together until his wife gets out of prison in
- 25 January of next -- of 2007.

- 1 That's our request, Your Honor. I think it is
- 2 reasonable in the circumstances. I think it meets the test of
- 3 18, United States Code, 3553(a) in terms of an appropriate
- 4 sentence given the circumstances and the facts in this
- 5 particular case.
- I asked Mr. Martin this morning if he wished to
- 7 address Your Honor and exercise his right of allocution. He
- 8 informed me that because he had submitted his letter to you.
- 9 THE COURT: Which I have.
- MR. WEIGHT: Which you have and I know you've read,
- 11 that he would -- he would waive his right to allocution at this
- 12 point.
- THE COURT: All right. So you do not want to address
- 14 the court, Mr. Martin?
- THE DEFENDANT: Good morning, Your Honor.
- THE COURT: Good morning.
- 17 THE DEFENDANT: First of all, I would like to say that
- 18 I'm very sorry and remorseful over what I did and I know I was
- 19 really blindly dragged into something that I never wished to do
- 20 because I want to fight the crimes. I want to help the
- 21 government with all my skills and talents. And I think we -- a
- 22 waste of my skills and talents being sent to jail for a long
- 23 time and I will be getting out, I will be just a parasite to
- 24 society and that's exactly what I don't want. I want to use
- 25 the time I'm in, the skills that I am still able to perform

- 1 right now to help the government. Thank you, Your Honor.
- 2 THE COURT: Okay.
- 3 MR. SHIPLEY: Just briefly, Your Honor. Obviously, as
- 4 the court is aware from the -- from the very detailed
- 5 presentence report, the criminal activity here was just
- 6 pervasive and extensive. And I think if the court looks back
- 7 at the defendant's criminal history, his conviction for tax
- 8 fraud; his release from the tax fraud, the sentence, unable to
- 9 restart his construction business because he couldn't get
- 10 insurance and he couldn't get relicensed, he immediately jumped
- 11 into this long string of criminal activity. I mean there's
- 12 almost no down time between the time he comes out of prison and
- 13 the time he launches into this two-and-a-half, three-year
- 14 period of myriad types of fraudulent conduct.
- Mr. Martin at various times, as reflected in the
- 16 2 pieces of correspondence provided to the court by the
- 17 probation officer, has denied any wrongdoing. He's -- he's
- 18 claimed first that he was entrapped. Now he kind of backs away
- 19 from the entrapment, I think on the advice of counsel,
- 20 understanding the implications of that, now he just says that I
- 21 ran into Mr. Luu, a master criminal. You know, he's -- he's
- 22 trying to salvage the acceptance and he's right on the
- 23 borderline of doing so.
- And I don't know that, you know, Mr. Martin really
- 25 understands the -- the agony that he put his victims through,

- 1 as is reflected in -- in the probation officer's recollection
- 2 of some of the comments of the victims.
- 3 Two victims -- what happened to Mr. Martin is, two of
- 4 the victims that he -- that he took significant advantage of,
- 5 referred to as DM and LM in the probation report, what
- 6 Mr. Martin didn't realize is that those two individuals are
- 7 extremely wealthy. And they had the ability, as soon as they
- 8 realized what had happened, to hire a private investigator who
- 9 immediately tracked down what had gone on, forwarded that
- 10 information to law enforcement.
- I understand the court's giving a two-level
- 12 enhancement for leadership and I understand -- but -- but in
- 13 looking at the way the sentence is calculated because of the
- 14 grouping of counts and the low dollar value on the copyright
- 15 infringement, he in effect gets the copyright infringement
- 16 crime for free because it adds nothing to his sentence. On
- 17 that basis I think a sentence at the top of the guidelines here
- 18 is appropriate given the recency of the past criminal act
- 19 conduct involving fraud, given the pervasiveness of the
- 20 criminal conduct here, and given the fact the defendant is
- 21 getting nothing for this -- this very significant copyright
- 22 infringement activity, I would ask for a sentence at the top
- 23 end of the guideline range and ask the court to sentence the
- 24 defendant to 71 months.
- I also would ask the court to enter the oral order of

- 1 forfeiture as part of the sentence pursuant to the stipulation
- 2 of the plea agreement, and I have a written final order of
- 3 forfeiture prepared for the court's signature today.
- 4 THE COURT: Well, I've looked pretty carefully at this
- 5 case and it just kind of amazes me that Mr. Martin was
- 6 apparently a jack of all trades. Not only did he have the
- 7 phony credit card operation going, which was relatively
- 8 extensive, and was traveling all over the Mainland and
- 9 laundering money and opening accounts and he was a busy guy,
- 10 but he also had this illegal video dubbing operation going,
- 11 which was -- I mean at his house they -- they located 66 boxes
- 12 of videotapes, 177 video cassette recorders, 11 televisions, 10
- DVD players, 9 boxes of instrumentalities of videotape
- 14 reproduction, and other things.
- And at the business which he was at with his sister,
- 16 they got 203 boxes of bootlegged videotapes?
- Now, this isn't somebody dubbing a DVD or a videotape
- 18 at home to time shift, which might be a gray area under the
- 19 Sony decision. This is -- this is just flat outright sale of
- 20 and making of videotapes for profit on a grand scale here.
- I guess he must have been doing okay financially, I
- don't know, with all this stuff going on.
- Now, this on top of him just getting out of prison.
- Now, I -- I recognize that Mr. Martin might be an
- 25 alcoholic, and I think he probably is, might have dabbled in

- 1 drugs too for all I know. But this is just beyond the pale
- 2 here. I mean he had a very, very substantial criminal history.
- 3 He was going bonkers here one way or the other. He has every
- 4 kind of illegal operation going he can get I think within the
- 5 scope of his circumstances. And just coming right on the heels
- 6 of getting out of jail, which leads the court to believe that
- 7 unfortunately Mr. Martin, who tells me that he wants to fight
- 8 crime, that's what he just said in the courtroom today, he's
- 9 going to fight crime, fight crime with 177 video cassette
- 10 recorders, making copies of Chinese and Vietnamese movies and
- 11 soap operas for sale and lease? No, I don't think so.
- 12 I think what he was trying to do was to make as much
- 13 money as he possibly could, any way he could and he really
- 14 unfortunately blew it.
- You know, the other evening they had a dinner in my
- 16 honor and somebody said that they thought I had mellowed out.
- 17 I think I probably have mellowed out to some degree over the
- 18 last 18 years. Comes from, I guess, experience. But the
- 19 bottom line is that on something like this, there's no middle
- 20 ground. I mean I'm afraid, Mr. Weight, that, you know, I think
- 21 that you've done about as much as you can for Mr. Martin, but
- 22 Mr. Martin has really kind of sunk his own ship here. And I
- 23 have to agree with the government. I rarely give a sentence at
- 24 the high end of the guidelines. I mean I rarely do it. And --
- 25 but I'm afraid in this case one is justified. I mean it

- 1 just -- if -- if this would not have come on his just getting
- 2 out of jail and if it had been just one maybe operation, but
- 3 this man had a diverse kind of portfolio of crime going and
- 4 just unfortunately put himself in that position.
- 5 So pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, it
- 6 is the judgment of the court that the defendant Abraham Nguyen
- 7 Martin is committed to the custody of the Attorney General of
- 8 the United States or his authorized representative to be
- 9 imprisoned for a term of 70 months as to all counts of
- 10 convictions, all terms to run concurrently, or together.
- 11 After he has completed the term of imprisonment he
- 12 must serve a term of supervised release of 5 years as to Counts
- 13 9, 12, 13, 20, 22, 27, 29, 30, 32, 34, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 54,
- 14 59, 63, 68, 69, 72, 75, 76 and 77 of the superseding
- 15 indictment, and 3 years as to Counts 11, 16, 17, 48, 49, 50,
- 16 56, 57, 58 and 71 of the superseding indictment, and Counts 9
- 17 and 10 of the information, all terms to run together, or
- 18 concurrently.
- During the term of supervised release he is to abide
- 20 by the following conditions:
- 21 He must abide by the standard conditions of
- 22 supervision.
- He shall not commit any federal, state or local
- 24 crimes.
- 25 Shall not possess any illegal controlled substances.

- 1 Must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by
- 2 the probation office.
- 3 Shall refrain from the unlawful use of a controlled
- 4 substance.
- 5 Shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of the
- 6 commencement of supervision and at least two drug tests
- 7 thereafter, but no more than eight valid drug tests per month
- 8 during the term of supervision.
- 9 The same shall go for alcohol testing on the same
- 10 schedule.
- 11 Shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive
- 12 device or other dangerous weapon.
- Must pay restitution of \$37,149.91 due immediately of
- which 29,745.62 owed to Chase Manhattan Bank, Tai Sung Video
- 15 and Asia View Entertainment is to be paid jointly with
- 16 co-defendant Anna Martin and any remaining balance upon release
- 17 from confinement be paid during the period of supervision on an
- 18 installment basis according to the collection policy of the
- 19 probation office but at a rate of not less than 10 percent of
- 20 his monthly gross income. Interest is waived while he is
- 21 serving his term of imprisonment; he must commence and accrue
- 22 on any remaining balance upon release of supervision -- release
- 23 on supervision I should say.
- 24 Restitution is due also as follows: Hawaii National
- 25 Bank, 5,324.63; DM Junior, 2,079.66; Chase Manhattan Bank,

- 1 16,455.62; Tai Sang Video, 4,620; Asia View Entertainment,
- 2 8,670.
- 3 Defendant is prohibited from incurring credit charges
- 4 or lines of credit without the approval of the probation
- 5 office.
- 6 He shall execute all financial disclosure forms and
- 7 provide the probation office and the financial litigation unit
- 8 of the U.S. Attorney's Office access to any requested financial
- 9 information, to include submitting to periodic debtor
- 10 examinations.
- And he shall submit his person, residence, place of
- 12 employment or vehicle to a search conducted by the U.S.
- 13 Probation Office at a reasonable time, in a reasonable manner
- 14 based upon reasonable suspicion of contraband or evidence of a
- 15 violation of a condition of supervision. Failure to submit to
- 16 a search may be grounds for revocation of supervision.
- He doesn't have the financial ability to pay a fine in
- 18 light of the court's imposition of restitution and therefore I
- 19 will not impose one, but he must pay a special assessment of
- 20 \$3,700, that's \$100 per count.
- Now, the defendant has, I believe, waived his right to
- 22 appeal the sentence in the plea agreement and therefore no
- 23 appeal is available to him. However, he does have the right to
- 24 collaterally challenge his sentence by way of a petition at a
- 25 later time alleging ineffective assistance of counsel. The

- 1 court mentions that only because it's my responsibility to
- 2 advise the defendant of his potential avenues of relief and not
- 3 because the court believes in any way that Mr. Weight has been
- 4 ineffective.
- 5 Yes, Mr. Weight?
- 6 MR. WEIGHT: Your Honor, may we have a stay of the
- 7 mittimus in this case to January of 2007? May we have a
- 8 recommendation of the substance abuse program and a
- 9 recommendation to the FDC Lompoc and alternatively to FCI
- 10 Terminal Island?
- 11 THE COURT: It's too long, Mr. Weight. I might
- 12 consider a stay of mittimus of 2 or 3 months but nowhere near a
- 13 year.
- MR. WEIGHT: We'll take what we can get.
- THE COURT: Mr. Shipley, do you have any objections?
- MR. SHIPLEY: No objection to 60 or 90 days, Your
- 17 Honor.
- THE COURT: All right. Let's do mittimus 90 days.
- 19 THE CLERK: March 6, 2006.
- MR. WEIGHT: Very well.
- 21 THE COURT: And I want alcohol/drug testing to begin
- 22 immediately.
- THE PROBATION OFFICER: Okay. I was going to ask
- 24 about that, Your Honor. I'll indicate alcohol and drug testing
- 25 has been ordered. And I assume that also means that Mr. Martin

- 1 will be prohibited from consuming any alcohol during the period
- 2 of supervision.
- THE COURT: Yes, that's also part of my order of
- 4 supervision, no alcoholic beverages at all.
- 5 THE PROBATION OFFICER: Okay. And, Your Honor, one
- 6 matter of clarification. The court imposed a sentence of 70
- 7 months imprisonment, but since Count 10 of the information is
- 8 statutorily limited to 60 months, I assume it's a 60-month?
- 9 THE COURT: That's 60 months just for that count, yes,
- 10 but it's to run concurrently with the other counts.
- 11 THE PROBATION OFFICER: Correct. Thank you.
- 12 THE COURT: Okay. Anything else?
- MR. SHIPLEY: Your Honor, I'd ask the court to include
- 14 in its judgment forfeiture consistent with the written final
- order of forfeiture entered by the court.
- 16 THE COURT: Yes. So ordered.
- MR. WEIGHT: Recommendation as to facility and BAP?
- THE COURT: I will recommend Lompoc camp.
- MR. WEIGHT: Thank you.
- THE COURT: I've got it in here already, Mr. Weight.
- MR. WEIGHT: Okay.
- THE COURT: There are no counts to be dismissed? I
- 23 thought there were.
- MR. WEIGHT: I think there are.
- MR. SHIPLEY: Your Honor, there are because there were

- 1 certain counts that we did omit. But I don't have a list in
- 2 front of me. So I would simply move to dismiss all counts to
- 3 which the defendant has not pled guilty and I will follow-up
- 4 with a written request listing the specific counts --
- 5 THE COURT: Motion is granted.
- 6 MR. SHIPLEY: -- consistent therewith.
- 7 THE PROBATION OFFICER: And, Your Honor, one last
- 8 matter, and this comes in the face of Booker. For the record,
- 9 does the court wish to state that it has determined the
- 10 sentence imposed -- that the sentence imposed is reasonable in
- 11 light of all the statutory factors set forth under 18 U.S.C.
- 12 3553(a)?
- THE COURT: Yes.
- 14 THE PROBATION OFFICER: Thank you.
- THE COURT: I so state.
- MR. WEIGHT: Very well.
- 17 THE COURT: I thought I already stated that, but
- 18 that's okay. Without mentioning the numbers.
- Yes, Mr. Shipley?
- MR. SHIPLEY: May I approach with the final order of
- 21 forfeiture, Your Honor?
- THE COURT: Yes.
- MR. SHIPLEY: (Handing document).
- THE COURT: You reviewed this, Mr. Weight?
- MR. WEIGHT: I'm sorry, Your Honor?

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              THE COURT: You've reviewed this?
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              MR. WEIGHT: I have reviewed it.
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              THE CLERK: Did you want him to report at 2:00 p.m.,
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     no later than 2:00 p.m.?
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              THE COURT: Yeah, that's right. You are to report --
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     what's the date, I'm sorry?
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              MR. WEIGHT: March 6, Your Honor.
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              THE COURT: All right. March 6, 2006, no later than
     2:00 p.m. local time to the institution to which he has been
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     designated.
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              MR. WEIGHT: Very good. Thank you, Your Honor.
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              MR. SHIPLEY: Thank you, Your Honor.
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              THE COURT: Okay. Court stands in recess.
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              (The proceedings concluded at 9:45 a.m., December 5,
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